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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte KAZUO NAKAMURA, KENJI HORIUCHI
SATOSHI YAMASHITA and KAZUHIRO KATAOKA

Application 09/732,799

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 13, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The Japanese Foreign reference (08-141385) relied on by the examiner in the Examiner's Answer (paper dated 7/1/2003) does not have an English translation.

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In the electronic file, there is a translation dated December 20, 2000 to an unidentified reference. Appropriate correction is required.

Accordingly,, it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically returned to the Examiner to obtain a complete copy of the English translation of Japanese reference (08-141385), and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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